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SUBJECT: ICAO AIR SECURITY CONFERENCE: AUSTRALIAN DRAFT RES-
OLUTION

MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

PLS PASS TO: LITTELL/CAB; DRISSOLL/DOT: STWEART/FAA

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
BEING CIRCULATED INFORMALLY BY AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION.
IN CONVERSATION WITH USDEL HUFFMAN AUSTRALIAN CHIEF DEL
SAID THAT INFORMAL CONTACTS INDICATED BROAD SUPPORT
FOR RESOLUTION WITH EXCEPTION OF FRENCH: BEGIN TEXT QTE

DRAFT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS IT IS STATED IN THE PREAMBLE TO THE CHICAGO CONVENTION THAT THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION CAN GREATLY HELP TO CREATE AND PRESERVE FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, YET ITS ABUSE CAN BECOME A THREAT TO GENERAL SECURITY;

THE ASSEMBLY,

CONSCIOUS OF THE MANDATE BESTOWED ON IT TO SAFEGUARD THE SAFE AND ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION BY THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION;

GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE EFFECT WHICH CONTINUING ACTS OF VIOLENCE DIRECTED AGAINST INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT AND AIRPORTS AND OTHER FACILITIES USED BY SUCH AIR TRANSPORT ARE HAVING UPON WORLD-WIDE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES;

MINDFUL OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT ITS 17TH (EXTRA-ORDINARY) SESSION CONDEMNING SUCH ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND CALLING UPON STATES NOT TO HAVE RECOURSE TO SUCH ACTS AND SEEKING THE CONCERTED ACTION OF ALL STATES IN THE SUPPRESSION OF ALL ACTS WHICH JEOPARDIZE THE SAFE AND ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT;

RECALLING THE CONVENTION ON OFFENCES AND CERTAIN ACTS COMMITTED ON BOARD AIRCRAFT IS SIGNED AT TOKYO ON 14 SEP, 1963;

RECALLING THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF AIRCRAFT SIGNED AT THE HAGUE ON 16 DEC, 1970;

RECALLING THE CONVENTION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS AGAINST THE SAFETY OF CIVIL AVIATION SIGNED AT MONTREAL ON 23 SEPT, 1971;

REAFFIRMS ITS CONDEMNATION OF ALL UNLAWFUL ACTS OF INTERFERENCE WITH CIVIL AVIATION WHETHER BY STATES OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INDIVIDUALS AND OF ANY FAILURE TO RETURN AN AIRCRAFT WHICH IS BEING ILLEGALLY DETAINED OR TO EXTRADITE OR SUBMIT TO PROSECUTING AUTHORITIES ANY PERSON ACCUSED OF AN UNLAWFUL ACT OF INTERFERENCE WITH CIVIL AVIATION;

REAFFIRMS THE COMPETENCE (WILLINGNESS) OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION UPON REQUEST TO FACILITATE THE RESOLUTION OF ANY DIFFERENCES WHICH MAY

ARISE BETWEEN CONTRACTING STATES IN RELATION TO ANY
MATTERS AFFECTING THE SAFE AND ORDERLY OPERATION OF CIVIL
AVIATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD;

DECLARES THAT SUCH REQUESTS SHOULD IN THE FIRST
INSTANCE BE DIRECTED TO THE ICAO COUNCIL;

REQUESTS THE ICAO COUNCIL TO GIVE URGENT ATTENTION TO
SUCH REQUESTS:

URGENTLY CALL UPON ALL STATES WHICH HAVE NOT ALREADY
BECOME PARTIES TO THE TOKYO, HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS
TO GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO THE DESIRABILITY OF SO DOING.
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